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Applicant : LIAO et al. Confirmation No: 2784
Appl. No. : 09/917,751
Filed : July 31, 2001
Title : NOVEL CYANINE-TCNQ DYE FOR HIGH DENSITY DATA
STORAGE MEDIA

TC/A.U. : 1756
Examiner : M. Angebranndt

Docket No.: : LIAO3030/REF
Customer No: : 23364

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of September 11, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response has been extended to expire on January 11, 2004 by the filing herewith of a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and payment of the required fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.